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UNDER-PREDICTING THE ARAB SPRING

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12:00-1:00 pm
Robert Sutherland Hall, Rm. 448

*Light lunch available at 11:45 am

Biography:

Rex Brynen is professor of political science at McGill University, and Director of the Interuniversity Consortium for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (ICAMES). He is author/coauthor of three books on contemporary Middle East politics, including *Beyond the Arab Spring* (2012) and editor/coeditor of eight others. In addition to his academic work, he has served as a member of the Policy Staff of the Department of Foreign Affairs, as an intelligence analyst for the Privy Council Office, and as a consultant to various United Nations agencies and the World Bank. He is also founding editor of the conflict simulation and serious games website PAXsims.

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